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Mr. Steven H. Gunderson
Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Project Coordinator
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Please find enclosed the Reconnaissance Level Characterization Report for Buildings 444, 445, 447, 448, 450, 451, and 455. Based upon the Reconnaissance Level Characterization, the Department of Energy has determined that these buildings are Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Type 2 facilities in accordance with the Decommissioning Program Plan. This determination is submitted for Lead Regulatory Agency concurrence.

The Type 2 determination for Building 444 was made after consideration of the moderate to mild depleted uranium and beryllium contamination. Routine methods of decontamination will be effective and there is a low potential for environmental release during decommissioning work. Based on the hazards present, Building 444 will not require unique or non-standard techniques for decontamination, dismantlement, or demolition. The radiological, chemical and physical hazards, which do not include plutonium, will be controlled and remediated though standard work control application of the technologies delineated in the Component Removal and Facility Disposition Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement Standard Operating Protocols. Further, as a point of reference, Building 444 is similar to Building 883 in that it is contaminated primarily with depleted uranium and beryllium. Questions can be directed to Steve Tower at (303) 966-2133.

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